

Yeas—121.

Adams of Harris.	Johnson
Adams of Jasper.	of Dimmit.
Adamson.	Johnson of Morris.
Adkins.	Jones of Shelby.
Akin.	Jones of Atascosa.
Albritton.	Justiss.
Alsup.	Kayton.
Barron.	Kennedy.
Beck.	Laird.
Bedford.	Lasseter.
Bond.	Lee.
Bounds.	Lemens.
Boyd.	Leonard.
Brice.	Lilley.
Bryant.	Lockhart.
Burns of Walker.	McDougald.
Burns	McGregor.
of McCulloch.	Magee.
Carpenter.	Mathis.
Caven.	Mehl.
Claunch.	Metcalfe.
Coltrin.	Moffett.
Coombes.	Moore.
Cox of Limestone.	Morse.
Cunningham.	Munson.
Dale.	Murphy.
Daniel.	Olsen.
Davis.	Ramsey.
DeWolfe.	Ratliff.
Dodd.	Ray.
Donnell.	Reader.
Dowell.	Rogers.
Dunlap.	Rountree.
Elliott.	Satterwhite.
Farmer.	Savage.
Farrar.	Scott.
Ferguson.	Shelton.
Finn.	Sherrill.
Fisher.	Smith of Bastrop.
Forbes.	Sparkman.
Ford.	Stephens.
Fuchs.	Stevenson.
Gilbert.	Steward.
Giles.	Strong.
Graves.	Sullivant.
Grogan.	Tarwater.
Harrison	Terrell
of El Paso.	of Cherokee.
Harrison	Terrell
of Waller.	of Val Verde.
Hatchitt.	Towery.
Hefley.	Turner.
Herzik.	Van Zandt.
Hill.	Vaughan.
Hines.	Veatch.
Holder.	Wagstaff.
Holloway.	Walker.
Hoskins.	Warwick.
Howsley.	Weinert.
Hubbard.	West of Coryell.
Hughes.	West of Cameron.
Jackson.	Wiggs.
Johnson	Wyatt.
of Dallam.	Young.

Nays—6.

Baker.	Long.
Hardy.	McCombs.
Keller.	Sanders.

Present—Not Voting.

Anderson.	Patterson.
Greathouse.	

Absent.

Brooks.	Nicholson.
Cox of Lamar.	O'Quinn.
Duvall.	Petsch.
Hanson.	Pope.
Harman.	Richardson.
Holland.	Smith of Wood.
McGill.	Westbrook.
Martin.	

Absent—Excused.

Bradley.	Engelhard.
Dwyer.	Goodman.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Mr. Albritton, the House, at 12:20 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following committees have filed favorable reports on bills as follows:

Conservation and Reclamation: House bill No. 153.

Live Stock and Stock Raising: House bill No. 129.

Public Lands and Buildings: House bill No. 114.

State Affairs: Senate bill No. 1.

TENTH DAY.

(Thursday, January 29, 1931.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Minor.

The roll was called, and the following members were present:

Adams of Harris.	Anderson.
Adams of Jasper.	Baker.
Adamson.	Barron.
Adkins.	Beck.
Akin.	Bedford.
Albritton.	Bond.
Alsup.	Bounds.

Boyd.	Kayton.
Brice.	Keller.
Brooks.	Kennedy.
Bryant.	Laird.
Burns of Walker.	Lasseter.
Burns	Lee.
of McCulloch.	Lemens.
Carpenter.	Leonard.
Caven.	Lilley.
Claunch.	Lockhart.
Coltrin.	Long.
Coombes.	McCombs.
Cox of Lamar.	McDougald.
Cox of Limestone.	McGill.
Cunningham.	McGregor.
Dale.	Magee.
Daniel.	Martin.
Davis.	Mathis.
DeWolfe.	Mehl.
Dodd.	Metcalfe.
Donnell.	Moffett.
Dowell.	Moore.
Dunlap.	Morse.
Duvall.	Munson.
Dwyer.	Murphy.
Elliott.	Nicholson.
Farmer.	Olsen.
Farrar.	Patterson.
Ferguson.	Petsch.
Finn.	Pope.
Fisher.	Ramsey.
Forbes.	Ratliff.
Ford.	Ray.
Fuchs.	Reader.
Gilbert.	Richardson.
Giles.	Rogers.
Graves.	Rountree.
Greathouse.	Sanders.
Grogan.	Satterwhite.
Hanson.	Savage.
Hardy.	Scott.
Harman.	Shelton.
Harrison	Sherrill.
of El Paso.	Smith of Wood.
Harrison	Sparkman.
of Waller.	Stephens.
Hatchitt.	Stevenson.
Hefley.	Steward.
Herzik.	Strong.
Hill.	Sullivant.
Hines.	Tarwater.
Holder.	Terrell
Holland.	of Cherokee.
Holloway.	Towery.
Hoskins.	Turner.
Howsley.	Van Zandt.
Hubbard.	Vaughan.
Hughes.	Veatch.
Jackson.	Wagstaff.
Johnson	Walker.
of Dallam.	Warwick.
Johnson	Weinert.
of Dimmit.	West of Coryell.
Johnson of Morris.	West of Cameron.
Jones of Shelby.	Wiggs.
Jones of Atascosa.	Wyatt.
Justiss.	Young.

Absent.

O'Quinn.	Westbrook.
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Absent—Excused.

Bradley.	Smith of Bastrop.
Engelhard.	Terrell
Goodman.	of Val Verde.

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. John W. Holt, Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Smith of Bastrop for today, on motion of Mr. Brice.

Mr. Engelhard for today and tomorrow, on motion of Mr. Moffett.

Mr. Terrell of Val Verde for today, on motion of Mr. Stevenson.

Mr. Bradley was granted leave of absence for today and the balance of the week on account of illness, on motion of Mr. Greathouse.

BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Patterson, Senate bill No. 1 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Dale, House bill No. 131 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. McCombs, House bill No. 126 was ordered not printed.

BILL ORDERED PRINTED.

Mr. Bond moved that House bill No. 85, reported adversely, with a minority favorable report, be printed.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—99.

Adams of Jasper.	Carpenter.
Adamson.	Claunch.
Adkins.	Coltrin.
Akin.	Coombes.
Albritton.	Cox of Limestone.
Alsup.	Cunningham.
Baker.	Dale.
Beck.	Davis.
Bond.	DeWolfe.
Bounds.	Dodd.
Boyd.	Donnell.
Brooks.	Dowell.
Bryant.	Duvall.
Burns	Farmer.
of McCulloch.	Farrar.

Finn.	Murphy.
Forbes.	Olsen.
Ford.	Patterson.
Fuchs.	Petsch.
Gilbert.	Pope.
Hardy.	Ramsey.
Harrison	Ratliff.
of El Paso.	Ray.
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Herzik.	Satterwhite.
Hill.	Savage.
Hines.	Scott.
Holder.	Smith of Wood.
Jackson.	Sparkman.
Johnson	Stephens.
of Dimmit.	Stevenson.
Jones of Shelby.	Steward.
Jones of Atascosa.	Strong.
Justiss.	Sullivant.
Kennedy.	Tarwater.
Laird.	Terrell
Lasseter.	of Cherokee.
Lee.	Towery.
Leonard.	Turner.
Lockhart.	Van Zandt.
Long.	Vaughan.
McGill.	Veatch.
McGregor.	Wagstaff.
Magee.	Warwick.
Mathis.	Weinert.
Metcalfe.	West of Coryell.
Moffett.	West of Cameron.
Moore.	Wyatt.
Munson.	Young.

Nays—15.

Adams of Harris.	Hughes.
Bedford.	Kayton.
Burns of Walker.	Keller.
Dwyer.	Lilley.
Elliott.	McCombs.
Ferguson.	Martin.
Grogan.	Walker.
Holland.	

Present—Not Voting.

Greathouse.

Absent.

Anderson.	Johnson
Barron.	of Dallam.
Brice.	Johnson of Morris.
Caven.	Lemens.
Cox of Lamar.	McDougald.
Daniel.	Mehl.
Dunlap.	Morse.
Fisher.	Nicholson.
Giles.	O'Quinn.
Graves.	Sanders.
Hanson.	Shelton.
Harman.	Sherrill.
Holloway.	Westbrook.
Howsley.	Wiggs.
Hubbard.	

Absent—Excused.

Bradley.	Smith of Bastrop.
Engelhard.	Terrell of Val Verde.
Goodman.	

BILL RE-REFERRED.

On motion of Mr. Johnson of Dimmit, House bill No. 201 was withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary and referred to the Committee on Counties.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mrs. Moore:

H. B. No. 240, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 3217 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, relating to the privileges of the wives of Confederate veterans, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Satterwhite, Mr. McGill, Mr. Metcalfe and Mr. Lockhart:

H. B. No. 241, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation to reimburse persons, firms and corporations for losses sustained during the years of 1929 and 1930 by reason of the establishment by the State of Texas of regulated and restricted zones in certain areas of the State requiring such persons, firms and corporations to pay money for the sterilization of seed and the fumigation of cotton, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Alsup:

H. B. No. 242, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for rural school supervisor in certain counties in lieu of teachers' institutes; prescribing the duties of said supervisor; providing for visits of schools of the county and work in co-operation with teachers; proscribing the salary of said supervisor and how it shall be paid; providing other things incidental to said purpose, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Leonard, Mr. Ratliff, Mr. McGregor and Mr. Cunningham:

H. B. No. 243, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7174 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, which article relates to how an assessor shall determine the true full value of real and personal property for taxation, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Petsch and Mr. Mathis:

H. B. No. 244, A bill to be entitled "An Act defining the offense of kidnapping for extortion, ransom or robbery, and prescribing the punishment."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Johnson of Morris:

H. B. No. 245, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending House bill No. 2, Chapter 74, of the General Laws of the Fourth and Fifth Called Sessions of the Forty-first Legislature, increasing occupation tax on sulphur to one dollar twenty-five cents (\$1.25) per long ton, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Mr. Jones of Atascosa:

H. B. No. 246, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate the organization and creation of all consolidated independent school districts formed through the consolidation of seven common school districts and one independent school district in counties having a population of not less than 9411 and not more than 9412 according to the last Federal census, validating the acts of the county board of trustees, the commissioners court, and all officials having a part in the creation of such districts in such counties, validating the acts of the board of trustees in said districts, validating all tax assessments and levies made by said districts, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on School Districts.

By Mr. Murphy and Mr. Daniel:

H. B. No. 247, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of public roads by the commissioners court when application is made therefor by a party or parties whose land or lands are surrounded by the lands of another leading from said

land so surrounded to a public road; providing the method of establishment, the width and the payment therefor, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Mr. Martin:

H. B. No. 248, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for acquiring of title from Goliad county and the city of Goliad to certain lots and blocks of land, being parts of the four-league grant from the State of Coahuila and Texas to the town of Goliad; and providing for fencing, beautifying and improving said land, the same to be designated by name as 'Goliad State Park,' and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Public Lands and Buildings.

By Mr. Terrell of Cherokee:

H. B. No. 249, A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring the ownership of motor truck and motor bus lines by railroad companies to be contrary to the genius of free government and making it unlawful for railroad companies to own, control or operate any motor truck lines or motor bus lines for the carrying of freight or passengers for compensation or hire in this State; prohibiting the Railroad Commission of Texas from issuing any certificate of convenience and necessity to any railroad company, to own, control, or operate any motor truck lines or bus lines in this State, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Common Carriers.

By Mr. Wagstaff and Mr. Davis:

H. B. No. 250, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 7471 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, so as to provide that in the appropriation of public waters as defined in Article 7467 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, all rights conferred by, through or in the appropriation of such waters for hydro-electric power purposes, shall hereafter be subordinate to and shall remain subordinate to the rights of the State to grant allotments and appropriations thereof for the use of such waters for municipal and domestic purposes (to include animal life comprising food supplies) irrigation purposes and manufacturing and processing purposes (to include mining and similar uses other than the development of hydro-electric power),

any law to the contrary notwithstanding, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Holder:

H. B. No. 251, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7047, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, providing for the levy of occupation taxes on, and the collection from, persons, firms, associations and companies pursuing the several occupations enumerated herein; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; providing that if any subdivision or part of this act may be declared invalid for any reason it shall not affect any other section, subdivision or part of this act, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Giles, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Dowell, Mr. Graves, and Mr. Shelton:

H. B. No. 252, A bill to be entitled "An Act prohibiting the taking, trapping, or killing any wild turkey, wild prairie chicken, or wild quail within the counties of Travis, Hays, Williamson or Caldwell for and during the period of three years from and after the taking effect of this act; prescribing a penalty, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Holland:

H. B. No. 253, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4296, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925 so as to provide that guardianships may be closed and the guardian discharged when there is no further property or estate in the guardianship and to provide that in cases where the guardianship is closed by reason of the fact that there is no further property or estate remaining in the guardianship that citation shall be issued to all persons interested in the guardianship which citation shall be served by posting for ten days, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Holland:

H. B. No. 254, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 4122, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925 adding the provision that non-residents of this State except in ancillary

proceedings shall not be appointed guardians, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Holland:

H. B. No. 255, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 698 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas; providing that the proper judgment be entered on verdicts; providing that in misdemeanor cases where the verdict or plea is guilty and the punishment is by fine only, the court or judge may defer judgment; providing judgment; providing for recognizance or bail for the defendant, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Holland:

H. B. No. 256, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 3471, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925 so as to provide citation on the resignation of an executor or administrator shall be served by posting copies thereof for a period of ten days, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Anderson and Mr. Kayton:

H. B. No. 257, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4769 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, relating to annual reports of life insurance companies, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Anderson and Mr. Barron:

H. B. No. 258, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 7150, Section 1, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, of the State of Texas, by adding thereto a provision exempting a dwelling place for the ministry of such church or religious society, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Anderson, Mr. Kayton, Mr. Mehl, Mr. Reader, and Mr. Dwyer:

H. B. No. 259, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the One Hundred and Eighteenth Judicial District of Texas and establishing a new district court within the limits of Bexar county, additional to the district courts now organized and operating in said county; defining the jurisdic-

tion thereof; providing for the appointment of the judge thereof by the Governor until the next general election, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Anderson and Mr. Kayton:

H. B. No. 260, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 1672 of the Revised Criminal Statutes of 1925, by adding thereto a section authorizing the governing bodies of cities or towns of 5000 inhabitants or more, according to the last Federal census, to regulate the ringing of bells and blowing of whistles within their corporate limits, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Common Carriers.

By Mr. Tarwater:

H. B. No. 261, A bill to be entitled "An Act imposing an occupation tax upon wholesalers, as defined herein, of oleomargarine and other substitutes for butter, as defined herein; providing the amount of the tax and the time, method and manner of paying the same; providing that the same shall be placed one-fourth to the credit of the available public school fund, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Bounds:

H. B. No. 262, A bill to be entitled "An Act prescribing limitations of boards of equalization in raising the value of property for taxation purposes in excess of the value of the previous year, and repealing all laws in conflict with this act."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Adams of Jasper:

H. B. No. 263, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 6573, Title 113, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, relating to the qualifications of members of the Ranger force by providing that no appointment shall be made or regular or special commission issued to any one person other than one who is to enter the actual service thereof and who shall receive less than the minimum pay of a private."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Mr. Terrell of Cherokee:

H. B. No. 264, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit the passage of any local or special law applying to one county by reference to population, scholastic population or taxable value, without naming the county referred to; requiring notice to be given by publication in the county to be affected, stating the purposes of the act, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Keller and Mr. Reader:

H. B. No. 265, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the protection of the health of persons engaged in operating compressed air paint spraying machines, providing for regulation and registration of said machines, and providing for certain safety devices and other protections for the operators of said machines and other workmen, providing for penalties and fees, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Carpenter:

H. B. No. 266, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating the surveys of all lands heretofore and hereafter made and returned to the General Land Office, which surveys are located in whole or in part within the corporate limits of any city, town or village within this State; vesting the title to lands included within the lines of said surveys as returned to the General Land Office in the parties for which same were made and their heirs, successors and assigns, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Public Lands and Buildings.

By Mr. Veatch:

H. B. No. 267, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 6205 of the Revised Statutes of 1925, as amended by Chapter 62, Acts of the Fifth Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, providing to whom pensions shall be paid; providing for an additional class of pensioners so as to include soldiers and the widows of the militia of any Confederate State who was in active service of such State, or of the Confederacy, in furtherance of the war between the States, and who has been an actual resident of Texas for at least ten years next preceding the approval of his application, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Johnson of Dimmit, Mr. West of Coryell, Mr. Farmer, Mr. Petsch and Mr. Barron et al.:

H. B. No. 268, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating and controlling representation in legislative matters in the practice of influencing legislation by personal contact; prescribing limitations of such activities, outlining procedure for same and prescribing penalties for a violation thereof, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Richardson:

H. B. No. 269, A bill to be entitled "An Act levying and providing for the payment of a State occupation tax on the manufacture or production of salt by any method, system or manner within this State, and levying and providing for the payment of a State occupation tax; requiring reports to be made and records to be kept by those engaged in the business, and providing for the inspection thereof by certain public officials, their employes or representatives, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. McGregor:

H. B. No. 270, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing and directing the State Board of Control to acquire, either by purchase or condemnation, a tract of land immediately east of the Capitol campus and to erect thereon a building to be known as the State Hall of Records, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. McCombs, Mr. Beck, Mr. Patterson and Mr. Morse:

H. B. No. 271, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing conditions upon which fire insurance companies shall transact business in this State by amending Chapter 10 of Title 78 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, by adding thereto certain articles to be known as Articles 4878a, 4878b, 4878c, 4878d, 4878e, 4878f and 4878g, and by amending Article 4879, and in such amendments to define the terms recording agent and solicitor, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, January 29, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed the following:

S. B. No. 6, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the compensation of district attorneys of only one county in which county there are two or more district courts with concurrent criminal jurisdiction."

Respectfully,
JNO. B. DuPRIEST,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, January 29, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed the following:

S. B. No. 131, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 4591, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, so as to make January 19, which is the birthday of Robert E. Lee, a legal holiday, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,
JNO. B. DuPRIEST,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

TRIBUTE TO HON. F. C. WEINERT.

Mr. Barron offered the following resolution:

Whereas, This House approves the well-deserved tribute to Honorable F. C. Weinert which appeared in a recent edition of the Austin American by Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald; therefore, be it

Resolved, That said tribute be reprinted in the Journal of the House, as follows:

"Well-Deserved Tribute.

By Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald, in the Austin American.

"There is a veteran Texan, florid and rugged and ever smiling, who has held down the office of State Tax Commissioner for two terms. He will step down and out when Governor-elect Ross S. Sterling comes in. He isn't an elderly statesman so to speak but he has witnessed the

transformation of the empire of Texas from a wilderness whose civilization was almost ruined by the Civil War into one of the six leading American commonwealths.

"He will step down but not out of the State house when the new Governor comes in. Then Ferdinand C. Weinert, representing the productive counties of Guadalupe and Comal, will qualify as a member of the Forty-second Legislature. In point of years he will be the father of the House. In point of public service, he will not need to take a back seat. He will speak for the voters of two counties. He first saw the light in one and was reared and has lived all his life in the other. He was nominated without opposition. He was elected without opposition on the part of the voters of the district. He is a very modest and yet a very fearless native son of Texas. He has been in public life or in the public eye since the reign of James Stephen Hogg.

"Weinert was born in New Braunfels in 1853 and has lived in Guadalupe county since 1870. He has had vast legislative experience. He will not push himself to the front under the big dome this winter, as he must conserve his health. It is safe to predict that he will push the boys who are in accord with his views on taxation, finance, prison reform and other issues to the front and permit the boys to do the fighting.

"'Old men for counsel; young men for war,' is the motto of the Guadalupe statesman. He was not 21 when he was drawn into public life by men of the calibre of Governor John Ireland, Judge John C. White, Senator W. H. Burgess and General William Saffield during the military reconstruction era in the history of Texas. He saw Davis and his cohorts driven from Capitol Hill. He saw a white man's government restored to the people of Texas. To be exact, he was in at the death of those who controlled the Republican administration forces under the skies of the commonwealth.

"Weinert was elected in 1892 on the Hogg ticket as a member of the Twenty-third Legislature. He was again elected as a member of the Twenty-eighth Legislature, defeating the Populist candidate for that office. He was elected to the Thirty-first and Thirty-second Senate, and according to men who knew him best he made a marvelous record as a

lawmaker and a servant of the people. He had a hand in the drafting and the enactment of all the penal reform laws of Texas.

"He was appointed Secretary of State by Governor O. B. Colquitt and later resigned to accept the office of Market and Warehouse Commissioner, which office he held during the World War. Then he resigned and went home to give personal attention to his large interests, including farming and banking and mercantile holdings. It was not his intention to return to public life. Dan Moody came in as Governor four years ago. He surveyed the field and named the former lawmaker and leader of the Democratic party as State Tax Commissioner.

"Representative Weinert of Guadalupe and Comal county and Representative Slick of Gonzales during the Twenty-eighth Legislature became the authors of the law creating the Pasteur Institute of Texas. Weinert has ever felt a deep interest in the Texas penal system. He became the author of the suspended sentence law. He was named as a penitentiary commissioner by Governor Colquitt and refused to accept the appointment. He was given the acid test by homefolk in the long ago before he was sent to Austin. His first office was that of justice of the peace; his second county commissioner, and his third county judge.

"In his political races he never met defeat, though always running as a Democrat in a Republican section. He is very proud of the suspended sentence act. His viewpoint is that it has saved many thousands of young men from becoming real criminals. He insists that there is no reform possible under our prevailing method of handling convicts. He is also co-author of the indeterminate sentence and parol laws of Texas. He has been identified with every movement for farm relief for fifty years. He came in as a lawmaker with James Stephen Hogg. He will go out with Ross S. Sterling. Is he the father of the House? Why ask a foolish question?"

Signed—Barron, Mathis, Gilbert.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

RELATIVE TO LOCAL BILLS.

Mr. West of Coryell offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Section 56, of Article 3, of

the Constitution of Texas prohibits the passage of certain local or special laws by the Legislature of Texas, and Section 57, of Article 3 of said Constitution, provides a method for the passage of local or special laws; and

Whereas, The practice of passing what is commonly known as a general law of local application by limiting its operation to a population bracket of eight or ten individuals has grown to such an extent as practically to nullify said two provisions of the Constitution of Texas; and

Whereas, Said practice of passing general laws with only a local application is subversive of the spirit of the Constitution of Texas, results in confusion in the laws of Texas, adds expense to local government, and is dangerous to the rights of the people of this State; now therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Texas, That this House hereby declares all general laws with a population bracket so as to give them only a local application to be prima facie local or special laws within the meaning of Section 56 of Article 3 of the Constitution of Texas, and this House should refuse to consider the same unless the requirements of Section 57 of Article 4 of the Constitution have been complied with; or unless they are permitted by other sections of the Constitution, or unless they have been found by the committee to which they have been referred to be in fact general laws; and be it further

Resolved, That all committees of this House be and they are hereby requested to inquire diligently into any bill with a population bracket to state their finding in the report, and if it be found that any such bill is in fact a local or special law within the meaning of Section 56 of Article 3 of the Constitution that such committee report unfavorably all such bills with only a special or local application, unless the provisions of Section 57 of Article 3 of the Constitution have been complied with, or where such bills are permitted by other provisions of the Constitution.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. McCombs moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Bond raised a point of order on further consideration of the resolution on the ground that it seeks to

change an existing law by a resolution.

The Speaker overruled the point of order.

Question then recurring on the motion to refer the resolution to the Committee on State Affairs, it prevailed.

BILL SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and its caption had been read, the following enrolled bill:

S. B. No. 8, "An Act amending Article 7336, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, providing a penalty on State and county taxes if not paid by the 31st day of January next succeeding the return of the assessment rolls of the county to the Comptroller; and providing for the collector of taxes to seize and levy upon and sell so much of the personal property belonging to the person whose taxes are delinquent as may be sufficient to pay his taxes together with the ten per cent penalty, interest and all costs accruing thereon, etc., and declaring an emergency."

RELATIVE TO PAY OF LEGISLATIVE COUNSELLOR.

The Speaker stated that the resolution which provides for a Legislative Counsellor also provides that he be paid out of the contingent expense fund, and asked unanimous consent of the House to have the salary of the Legislative Counsellor paid out of the fund from which all employes are paid.

There was no objection offered.

(Mr. Satterwhite in the chair.)

RELATIVE TO PRIVATE OFFICE OF SPEAKER.

Mrs. Moore offered the following resolution:

Whereas, It is necessary to set up a partition in the Speaker's outer office in order to provide a private office for the Speaker; and

Whereas, It is necessary to buy the necessary furniture to properly equip the Speaker's room and office; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the Committee on Contingent Expenses be authorized to purchase the necessary equipment.

Signed—Moore, Albritton, Donnell, Warwick, Petsch.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

(Speaker in the chair.)

SENATE BILL NO. 1 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Patterson, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 1, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Chapter 81 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, it was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 1 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Beck moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 1 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—116.

Adams of Harris.	Elliott.
Adamson.	Farmer.
Adkins.	Farrar.
Akin.	Fisher.
Albritton.	Forbes.
Alsup.	Ford.
Baker.	Fuchs.
Barron.	Gilbert.
Beck.	Graves.
Bedford.	Greathouse.
Bond.	Grogan.
Bounds.	Hardy.
Boyd.	Harman.
Brice.	Harrison
Brooks.	of Waller.
Bryant.	Hatchitt.
Burns	Hefley.
of McCulloch.	Herzik.
Burns of Walker.	Hill.
Carpenter.	Hines.
Caven.	Holloway.
Claunch.	Hoskins.
Coltrin.	Hughes.
Coombes.	Jackson.
Cox of Lamar.	Johnson
Cunningham.	of Dallam.
Dale.	Johnson
Davis.	of Dimmit.
DeWolfe.	Jones of Atascosa.
Dodd.	Justiss.
Donnell.	Kayton.
Dowell.	Keller.
Dunlap.	Kennedy.
Duvall.	Lasseter.

Lee.	Savage.
Lemens.	Scott.
Lilley.	Shelton.
Lockhart.	Sherrill.
McCombs.	Smith of Wood.
McGill.	Sparkman.
McGregor.	Stephens.
Magee.	Stevenson.
Martin.	Steward.
Mathis.	Strong.
Mehl.	Sullivant.
Metcalfe.	Tarwater.
Moffett.	Terrell
Moore.	of Cherokee.
Morse.	Towery.
Munson.	Turner.
Murphy.	Van Zandt.
Olsen.	Vaughan.
Patterson.	Veatch.
Pope.	Wagstaff.
Ratliff.	Walker.
Ray.	Warwick.
Richardson.	West of Coryell.
Rogers.	Wiggs.
Rountree.	Wyatt.
Sanders.	Young.
Satterwhite.	

Absent.

Adams of Jasper.	Jones of Shelby.
Anderson.	Johnson of Morris.
Cox of Limestone.	Laird.
Daniel.	Leonard.
Dwyer.	Long.
Ferguson.	McDougald.
Finn.	Nicholson.
Giles.	O'Quinn.
Hanson.	Petsch.
Harrison	Ramsey.
of El Paso.	Reader.
Holder.	Weinert.
Holland.	West of Cameron.
Howsley.	Westbrook.
Hubbard.	

Absent—Excused.

Bradley.	Smith of Bastrop.
Engelhard.	Terrell
Goodman.	of Val Verde.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 1 before the House, on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—111.

Adams of Harris.	Beck.
Adamson.	Bedford.
Adkins.	Bounds.
Akin.	Boyd.
Albritton.	Brice.
Alsup.	Brooks.
Anderson.	Bryant.
Baker.	Burns of Walker.
Barron.	

Burns	Lilley.
of McCulloch.	Lockhart.
Carpenter.	McCombs.
Caven.	McGill.
Claunch.	McGregor.
Coltrin.	Magee.
Coombes.	Martin.
Cox of Lamar.	Mehl.
Cunningham.	Metcalf.
Dale.	Moffett.
Davis.	Moore.
DeWolfe.	Morse.
Dodd.	Munson.
Donnell.	Murphy.
Dowell.	Olsen.
Dunlap.	Patterson.
Duvall.	Pope.
Elliott.	Ratliff.
Farmer.	Ray.
Farrar.	Richardson.
Fisher.	Rogers.
Forbes.	Rountree.
Ford.	Sanders.
Fuchs.	Satterwhite.
Gilbert.	Savage.
Graves.	Scott.
Greathouse.	Shelton.
Grogan.	Sherrill.
Hardy.	Smith of Wood.
Harman.	Sparkman.
Harrison	Stephens.
of Waller.	Stevenson.
Hatchitt.	Steward.
Hefley.	Strong.
Herzik.	Sullivant.
Hines.	Tarwater.
Holloway.	Terrell
Hoskins.	of Cherokee.
Hughes.	Towery.
Johnson	Turner.
of Dallam.	Van Zandt.
Johnson	Vaughan.
of Dimmit.	Veatch.
Jones of Shelby.	Wagstaff.
Jones of Atascosa.	Walker.
Justiss.	Warwick.
Kayton.	West of Coryell.
Keller.	Wyatt.
Kennedy.	Young.
Lemens.	

Absent.

Adams of Jasper.	Hubbard.
Bond.	Jackson.
Cox of Limestone.	Johnson of Morris.
Daniel.	Laird.
Dwyer.	Lasseter.
Ferguson.	Lee.
Finn.	Leonard.
Giles.	Long.
Hanson.	McDougald.
Harrison	Mathis.
of El Paso.	Nicholson.
Hill.	O'Quinn.
Holder.	Petsch.
Holland.	Ramsey.
Howsley.	Reader.

Weinert.	Westbrook.
West of Cameron.	Wiggs.

Absent—Excused.

Bradley.	Smith of Bastrop.
Engelhard.	Terrell
Goodman.	of Val Verde.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, January 29, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate
to inform the House that the Senate
has passed the following:

S. B. No. 96, A bill to be entitled
"An Act deferring the ten per cent
penalty on the State and county
taxes (not including poll taxes) and
deferring the ten per cent penalty
on common school districts, levied
and assessed for the year 1930, which
are not paid by the close of January
31st, 1931, and providing that said
ten per cent penalty now provided by
law shall not accrue and be applied
to such taxes until the close of the
21st day of February, 1931, when, if
said 1930 taxes are not paid, said
ten per cent penalty shall be added
to such taxes; and providing that all
laws in conflict with this act shall be
subject to and controlled by this act,
and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,

JNO. B. DUPRIEST,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

HOUSE BILL NO. 126 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. McCombs, the
regular order of business was sus-
pended to take up and have placed
on its second reading and passage to
engrossment,

H. B. No. 126, A bill to be entitled
"An Act amending Article 4591 of
the 1925 Revised Civil Statutes of
the State of Texas, so as to make
January 19th, which is the birthday
of Robert E. Lee, a legal holiday,
and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before
the House, it was read second time
and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 126 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. McCombs moved that the con-
stitutional rule requiring bills to be
read on three several days be sus-

pending and that House bill No. 126 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—107.

Adams of Harris.	Johnson
Adkins.	of Dallam.
Akin.	Jones of Shelby.
Alsup.	Justiss.
Anderson.	Kayton.
Baker.	Keller.
Beck.	Kennedy.
Bedford.	Laird.
Bond.	Lasseter.
Bounds.	Lemens.
Boyd.	Leonard.
Brice.	Lilley.
Brooks.	Lockhart.
Bryant.	McGregor.
Burns of Walker.	Magee.
Carpenter.	Martin.
Caven.	Mathis.
Claunch.	Mehl.
Coltrin.	Metcalf.
Coombes.	Moffett.
Cox of Lamar.	Moore.
Cunningham.	Morse.
Dale.	Munson.
Dodd.	Murphy.
Donnell.	Olsen.
Dowell.	Patterson.
Dunlap.	Pope.
Duvall.	Ratliff.
Elliott.	Ray.
Farmer.	Reader.
Farrar.	Richardson.
Fisher.	Rogers.
Forbes.	Rountree.
Ford.	Sanders.
Fuchs.	Satterwhite.
Gilbert.	Savage.
Graves.	Shelton.
Greathouse.	Sherrill.
Grogan.	Smith of Wood.
Hanson.	Sparkman.
Hardy.	Stephens.
Harman.	Stevenson.
Harrison	Steward.
of Waller.	Strong.
Hefley.	Tarwater.
Herzik.	Towery.
Hill.	Turner.
Hines.	Vaughan.
Holder.	Veatch.
Holland.	Wagstaff.
Holloway.	Walker.
Hoskins.	Warwick.
Hughes.	Weinert.
Jackson.	West of Coryell.
	Wyatt.

Nays—6.

Adamson.	Davis.
Albritton.	Sullivant.

Terrell	Van Zandt.
of Cherokee.	

Present—Not Voting.

Wiggs.

Absent.

Adams of Jasper.	Johnson
Barron.	of Dimmit.
Burns	Johnson of Morris.
of McCulloch.	Jones of Atascosa.
Cox of Limestone.	Lee.
Daniel.	Long.
DeWolfe.	McCombs.
Dwyer.	McDougald.
Ferguson.	McGill.
Finn.	Nicholson.
Giles.	O'Quinn.
Harrison	Petsch.
of El Paso.	Ramsey.
Hatchitt.	Scott.
Howsley.	West of Cameron.
Hubbard.	Westbrook.
	Young.

Absent—Excused.

Bradley.	Smith of Bastrop.
Engelhard.	Terrell
Goodman.	of Val Verde.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 126 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—115.

Adams of Harris.	Farmer.
Adkins.	Farrar.
Akin.	Finn.
Albritton.	Fisher.
Alsup.	Forbes.
Anderson.	Ford.
Baker.	Fuchs.
Beck.	Gilbert.
Bedford.	Graves.
Bounds.	Greathouse.
Boyd.	Grogan.
Brice.	Hanson.
Bryant.	Hardy.
Carpenter.	Harman.
Claunch.	Harrison
Coltrin.	of Waller.
Coombes.	Hatchitt.
Cox of Lamar.	Hefley.
Cunningham.	Herzik.
Dale.	Hill.
Daniel.	Hines.
Davis.	Holland.
DeWolfe.	Holloway.
Dodd.	Hoskins.
Donnell.	Howsley.
Dowell.	Hubbard.
Dunlap.	Hughes.
Dwyer.	Jackson.
Elliott.	

Johnson	Ratliff.
of Dallam.	Ray.
Johnson	Reader.
of Dimmit.	Richardson.
Jones of Shelby.	Rogers.
Jones of Atascosa.	Rountree.
Justiss.	Sanders.
Kayton.	Satterwhite.
Keller.	Savage.
Kennedy.	Scott.
Laird.	Shelton.
Lemens.	Sherrill.
Leonard.	Smith of Wood.
Lilley.	Sparkman.
Lockhart.	Stephens.
McCombs.	Stevenson.
McDougald.	Strong.
Magee.	Sullivant.
Martin.	Tarwater.
Mathis.	Towery.
Mehl.	Turner.
Metcalfe.	Van Zandt.
Moffett.	Vaughan.
Moore.	Veatch.
Morse.	Wagstaff.
Munson.	Walker.
Murphy.	Warwick.
Nicholson.	Weinert.
Olsen.	West of Cameron.
Patterson.	Wyatt.
Pope.	

Nays—2.

Adamson. Terrell of Cherokee.

Present—Not Voting.

Wiggs.

Absent.

Adams of Jasper.	Holder.
Barron.	Johnson of Morris.
Bond.	Lasseter.
Brooks.	Lee.
Burns of Walker.	Long.
Burns	McGill.
of McCulloch.	McGregor.
Caven.	O'Quinn.
Cox of Limestone.	Petsch.
Duvall.	Ramsey.
Ferguson.	Steward.
Giles.	West of Coryell.
Harrison	Westbrook.
of El Paso.	Young.

Absent—Excused.

Bradley.	Smith of Bastrop.
Engelhard.	Terrell
Goodman.	of Val Verde.

ASKING CONGRESS TO GRANT CERTAIN AID TO WORLD WAR VETERANS.

The Speaker laid before the House, as unfinished business, for consideration, at this time,

H. C. R. No. 10, Asking Congress to grant certain aid to World War veterans.

The resolution having heretofore been read second time and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

The committee having made a favorable report on the resolution.

Mr. Davis moved to table the resolution.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—12.

Beck.	Graves.
Bounds.	Hatchitt.
Caven.	Harrison
Davis.	of El Paso.
Farrar.	McCombs.
Fisher.	Scott.
Ford.	

Nays—105.

Adams of Harris.	Harrison
Adams of Jasper.	of Waller.
Adamson.	Hefley.
Adkins.	Herzik.
Akin.	Hines.
Albritton.	Holland.
Alsup.	Holloway.
Anderson.	Hoskins.
Baker.	Howsley.
Bedford.	Hughes.
Bond.	Jackson.
Boyd.	Johnson
Brice.	of Dallam.
Brooks.	Johnson
Bryant.	of Dimmit.
Burns of Walker.	Jones of Atascosa,
Burns	Justiss.
of McCulloch.	Kayton.
Carpenter.	Keller.
Claunch.	Kennedy.
Coltrin.	Laird.
Coombes.	Lasseter.
Cox of Limestone.	Lee.
Cunningham.	Lemens.
Dale.	Leonard.
Daniel.	Lilley.
DeWolfe.	Lockhart.
Dodd.	Long.
Donnell.	McDougald.
Dowell.	McGregor.
Duvall.	Martin.
Dwyer.	Mathis.
Elliott.	Mehl.
Farmer.	Moffett.
Ferguson.	Moore.
Finn.	Morse.
Forbes.	Munson.
Fuchs.	Murphy.
Gilbert.	Olsen.
Greathouse.	Patterson.
Grogan.	Pope.

Ratliff.	Sullivant.
Reader.	Tarwater.
Richardson.	Terrell
Rogers.	of Cherokee.
Sanders.	Towery.
Satterwhite.	Turner.
Savage.	Van Zandt.
Shelton.	Vaughan.
Smith of Wood.	Walker.
Sparkman.	Warwick.
Stephens.	Weinert.
Stevenson.	West of Cameron.
Steward.	Wyatt.
Strong.	Young.

Present—Not Voting.

Hill.	Ray.
McGill.	Wagstaff.

Absent.

Barron.	Metcalf.
Cox of Lamar.	Nicholson.
Dunlap.	O'Quinn.
Giles.	Petsch.
Hanson.	Ramsey.
Hardy.	Rountree.
Harman.	Sherrill.
Holder.	Veatch.
Hubbard.	West of Coryell.
Johnson of Morris.	Westbrook.
Jones of Shelby.	Wiggs.
Magee.	

Absent—Excused.

Bradley.	Smith of Bastrop.
Engelhard.	Terrell
Goodman.	of Val Verde.

Question then recurring on the resolution, yeas and nays were demanded.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—111.

Adams of Harris.	Claunch.
Adams of Jasper.	Coltrin.
Adamson.	Coombes.
Adkins.	Cox of Limestone.
Akin.	Cunningham.
Albritton.	Dale.
Alsup.	Daniel.
Anderson.	Dodd.
Baker.	Donnell.
Barron.	Dowell.
Bedford.	Duvall.
Bond.	Dwyer.
Boyd.	Elliott.
Brice.	Farmer.
Brooks.	Ferguson.
Bryant.	Finn.
Burns of Walker.	Fisher.
of McCulloch.	Forbes.
Carpenter.	Fuchs.
	Gilbert.

Greathouse.	Moffett.
Grogan.	Moore.
Hanson.	Morse.
Harrison	Munson.
of Waller.	Murphy.
Hefley.	Olsen.
Herzik.	Patterson.
Hill.	Pope.
Hines.	Ratliff.
Holland.	Reader.
Holloway.	Richardson.
Hoskins.	Rogers.
Howsley.	Sanders.
Hubbard.	Satterwhite.
Hughes.	Savage.
Johnson	Scott.
of Dallam.	Shelton.
Johnson	Smith of Wood.
of Dimmit.	Sparkman.
Jones of Shelby.	Stephens.
Justiss.	Stevenson.
Kayton.	Steward.
Keller.	Strong.
Kennedy.	Sullivant.
Laird.	Tarwater.
Lasseter.	Terrell
Lee.	of Cherokee.
Lemens.	Towery.
Leonard.	Turner.
Lilley.	Van Zandt.
Lockhart.	Vaughan.
Long.	Veatch.
McDougald.	Walker.
McGregor.	Warwick.
Magee.	Weinert.
Martin.	West of Cameron.
Mathis.	Wyatt.
Mehl.	Young.

Nays—10.

Beck.	Harrison
Bounds.	of El Paso.
Caven.	Hatchitt.
Davis.	Jones of Atascosa.
Ford.	McCombs.
Graves.	

Present—Not Voting.

McGill.	Wagstaff.
Ray.	

Absent.

Cox of Lamar.	Metcalf.
DeWolfe.	Nicholson.
Dunlap.	O'Quinn.
Farrar.	Petsch.
Giles.	Ramsey.
Hardy.	Rountree.
Harman.	Sherrill.
Holder.	West of Coryell.
Jackson.	Westbrook.
Johnson of Morris.	Wiggs.

Absent—Excused.

Bradley.	Smith of Bastrop.
Engelhard.	Terrell of Val Verde.
Goodman.	

SENATE BILL NO. 29 ON SECOND
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 29, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and validating Brownsville Navigation District of Cameron county, Texas, to be governed by the provisions of Section 59 of Article 16 of the Constitution, and of Chapter 5 of the General Laws passed by the Thirty-ninth Legislature at its Regular Session in 1925, relating to navigation districts, and an act creating and validating Brownsville Navigation District of Cameron county, Texas, passed by the Forty-first Legislature at its Regular Session in 1929, being Chapter 192 of the General and Special Laws passed at the Regular Session of said Forty-first Legislature, and defining its boundaries," etc.

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 29 ON THIRD
READING.

Mr. West of Cameron moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 29 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—115.

Adams of Harris.	Dunlap.
Adams of Jasper.	Duvall.
Adamson.	Dwyer.
Adkins.	Elliott.
Alsup.	Farmer.
Anderson.	Ferguson.
Baker.	Finn.
Bedford.	Fisher.
Bounds.	Forbes.
Boyd.	Ford.
Brooks.	Fuchs.
Bryant.	Graves.
Burns of Walker.	Greathouse.
Burns	Grogan.
of McCulloch.	Harman.
Carpenter.	Harrison
Claunch.	of El Paso.
Coltrin.	Harrison
Coombes.	of Waller.
Cox of Limestone.	Hatchitt.
Dale.	Hefley.
Daniel.	Herzik.
Davis.	Hill.
DeWolfe.	Hines.
Dodd.	Holder.
Dowell.	Holland.

Holloway.	Nicholson.
Hoskins.	Olsen.
Howsley.	Patterson.
Hubbard.	Pope.
Hughes.	Ratliff.
Jackson.	Ray.
Johnson	Reader.
of Dimmit.	Richardson.
Jones of Atascosa.	Rogers.
Justiss.	Sanders.
Kayton.	Satterwhite.
Keller.	Savage.
Kennedy.	Scott.
Laird.	Sherrill.
Lasseter.	Smith of Wood.
Lee.	Sparkman.
Lemens.	Stephens.
Leonard.	Stevenson.
Lilley.	Steward.
Lockhart.	Tarwater.
Long.	Terrell
McCombs.	of Cherokee.
McDougald.	Towery.
McGill.	Turner.
McGregor.	Van Zandt.
Magee.	Vaughan.
Martin.	Veatch.
Mathis.	Wagstaff.
Mehl.	Walker.
Moffett.	Warwick.
Moore.	West of Coryell.
Morse.	West of Cameron.
Munson.	Wyatt.
Murphy.	Young.

Nays—1.

Donnell.

Present—Not Voting.

Akin.

Absent.

Albritton.	Johnson of Morris.
Barron.	Jones of Shelby.
Beck.	Metcalfe.
Bond.	O'Quinn.
Brice.	Petsch.
Caven.	Ramsey.
Cox of Lamar.	Rountree.
Cunningham.	Shelton.
Farrar.	Strong.
Gilbert.	Sullivant.
Giles.	Weinert.
Hanson.	Westbrook.
Hardy.	Wiggs.
Johnson	
of Dallam.	

Absent—Excused.

Bradley.	Smith of Bastrop.
Engelhard.	Terrell
Goodman.	of Val Verde.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 29 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—117.

Adams of Harris.	Johnson
Adams of Jasper.	of Dimmit.
Adamson.	Jones of Shelby.
Adkins.	Jones of Atascosa.
Albritton.	Justiss.
Alsup.	Kayton.
Baker.	Keller.
Bedford.	Kennedy.
Bond.	Laird.
Bounds.	Lasseter.
Boyd.	Lee.
Brice.	Lemens.
Brooks.	Leonard.
Bryant.	Lilley.
Burns of Walker.	Lockhart.
Burns	Long.
of McCulloch.	McCombs.
Carpenter.	McDougald.
Claunch.	McGill.
Coombes.	Magee.
Cox of Limestone.	Martin.
Cunningham.	Mehl.
Dale.	Metcalfe.
Daniel.	Moffett.
Davis.	Moore.
DeWolfe.	Morse.
Dodd.	Munson.
Dowell.	Murphy.
Dunlap.	Nicholson.
Duvall.	Olsen.
Dwyer.	Patterson.
Elliott.	Pope.
Farmer.	Ratliff.
Ferguson.	Ray.
Finn.	Richardson.
Fisher.	Rogers.
Forbes.	Sanders.
Ford.	Satterwhite.
Fuchs.	Savage.
Giles.	Scott.
Graves.	Shelton.
Greathouse.	Sherrill.
Grogan.	Smith of Wood.
Hanson.	Sparkman.
Harman.	Stephens.
Harrison	Stevenson.
of El Paso.	Steward.
Harrison	Tarwater.
of Waller.	Terrell
Hatchitt.	of Cherokee.
Hefley.	Towery.
Herzik.	Turner.
Hill.	Vaughan.
Hines.	Veatch.
Holder.	Wagstaff.
Holloway.	Walker.
Hoskins.	Warwick.
Howsley.	West of Coryell.
Hubbard.	West of Cameron.
Hughes.	Wyatt.
Jackson.	Young.

Present—Not Voting.

Akin.

Absent.

Anderson.	McGregor.
Barron.	Mathis.
Beck.	O'Quinn.
Caven.	Petsch.
Coltrin.	Ramsey.
Cox of Lamar.	Reader.
Donnell.	Rountree.
Farrar.	Strong.
Gilbert.	Sullivant.
Hardy.	Van Zandt.
Holland.	Weinert.
Johnson	Westbrook.
of Dallam.	Wiggs.
Johnson of Morris.	

Absent—Excused.

Bradley.	Smith of Bastrop.
Engelhard.	Terrell
Goodman.	of Val Verde.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, January 29, 1931.
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed the following:

S. B. No. 71, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 187, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 27, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 3217 of the Revised Criminal Statutes, 1925, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 77, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Senate bill No. 132, Chapter 70, of the Second Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 72, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 79 of Article 199, Title 8, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925."

Respectfully,
JNO. B. DuPRIEST,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following Senate bills, received from the Senate today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate bill No. 6, to the Committee on Judicial Districts.

Senate bill No. 96, to the Committee on State Affairs.

Senate bill No. 131, to the Committee on State Affairs.

Senate bill No. 27, to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate bill No. 71, to the Committee on Judicial Districts.

Senate bill No. 77, to the Committee on Education.

Senate bill No. 72, to the Committee on Judicial Districts.

RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Johnson of Dimmit, the House, at 12 o'clock m., took recess to 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following committees have filed favorable reports on bills as follows:

Criminal Jurisprudence: House bills Nos. 68, 82, 105, 180, 143, 141 and 58.

Revenue and Taxation: Senate bill No. 19, House bill No. 192.

Judicial Districts: House bill No. 131.

State Affairs: House bill No. 126.

The Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence filed an adverse report on House bill No. 85, with a minority favorable report.

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(Friday, January 30, 1931.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., and was called to order by Speaker Minor.

HOUSE BILL NO. 140 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Burns of Walker, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 140, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the trial of insane convicts who are inmates of the Texas prison system; providing for the filing of affidavits of insanity; fixing the venue of such trials, and providing for all the payment of all expenses incident thereto, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, it was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 140 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Burns of Walker moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 140 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—121.

Adams of Jasper.	Hatchitt.
Adamson.	Hardy.
Adkins.	Hefley.
Akin.	Herzik.
Albritton.	Hill.
Alsup.	Hines.
Anderson.	Holder.
Beck.	Holland.
Bedford.	Holloway.
Bond.	Hoskins.
Bounds.	Howsley.
Boyd.	Hughes.
Brice.	Jackson.
Brooks.	Johnson
Bryant.	of Dallam.
Burns of Walker.	Johnson
Burns	of Dimmit.
of McCulloch.	Jones of Shelby.
Carpenter.	Jones of Atascosa.
Claunch.	Justiss.
Coltrin.	Kennedy.
Coombes.	Laird.
Cox of Limestone.	Lasseter.
Cunningham.	Leonard.
Dale.	Lilley.
Daniel.	Lockhart.
Davis.	Long.
Dodd.	McCombs.
Donnell.	McDougald.
Dowell.	McGill.
Dunlap.	Magee.
Dwyer.	Martin.
Elliott.	Mehl.
Farmer.	Moffett.
Farrar.	Moore.
Ferguson.	Munson.
Finn.	Murphy.
Fisher.	Nicholson.
Forbes.	Olsen.
Ford.	O'Quinn.
Fuchs.	Patterson.
Giles.	Petsch.
Graves.	Ramsey.
Greathouse.	Ratliff.
Grogan.	Ray.
Hanson.	Reader.
Harman.	Richardson.
Harrison	Rountree.
of El Paso.	Sanders.
Harrison	Satterwhite.
of Waller.	Savage.